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Chief of Station, Frankfurt
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Operational/Liaison
BIV Personalities and Reporting

REF: 6606-570 - 6 Progress Report

1. We should like to commend you for the timely and interesting reports you have been submitting on the BIV. We have found them most helpful in keeping us in contact on developments, trends, and changes within the BIV. They have permitted us to expand our knowledge on the personnel, organization, and functions of the BIV. We can only urge you to continue forwarding these reports and ask that you keep us informed on all of the more important offices, providing us with as much background information as possible, so that we can follow through with the plan to set up contacts on all leading BIV personalities.
2. Also, in regard to the various reports which the BIV has been channelling to us, we have found them to be informative and useful. A particular and continued interest has been expressed by the responsible staff in reports on the BIS, including those dealing with the BIS trials.
3. For your information and files, we are herewith submitting an separate attachment consisting of traces on the possible candidates for the BIV Presidency reported in reference. There were no conclusive identifiable traces on Gause. Because of the voluminous cards on Rudolf SCHMIDT's and various spellings thereof, we need Dr. SCHMIDT's birthdate and any other identifying data you may have in order to run a logical, worthwhile trace. If you could furnish us this information, we should be glad to check our files further.

2 June 1955

With Attachments as stated above.

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ATTACHMENT D

Dr. RUDOLF BERNHARD

Following is a transcription of subject's "Lebenslauf", which he presumably prepared at the time of his visit to the U.S. last fall:

1. Date of birth: 9 December 1909 in Nagelburg
2. Father: Paul BERNHARD, proprietor of a flower shop, killed in 1927.
3. Mother: Helene BERNHARD, nee FASCHNER
4. Residence: ~~Opposite~~, Oelzingerstrasse 106, and Bad Godesberg, ~~Opposite~~ 15
5. Marital status: Married
6. Wife: Edith, nee DÖRFLER
7. Children: Three; aged 5, 10 and 14 years.
8. Religion: Protestant
9. Residence as of 8 May 1945: Itzehoe
10. Residence on 23 May 1949: Itzehoe
11. Date of entry into:
 - a. The former NSDAP: 1 October 1937
Positions held: none
 - b. Hitler: 24 10 October 1933
Rank: Sturmmann
 - c. Not employed by any office of the Gestapo or the SS
12. Demobilization category: "Retired" - certified on 2 March 1948
13. Are you a member of a Soviet-Zone party or organization thereof, or have you ever applied for such membership? -- No.

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14. Education: Reform-Pädagogikum
15. Foreign language skills: English fluent (out of practice since 1946); French: school knowledge
16. Degrees: Graduate of Domgymnasium in Magdeburg.
17. University and other training: Studied political science, law and political economy (Volkswirtschaft)
18. Examinations (with grades):
 - a. State examination on 1 June 1933, Hamburg: "Satisfactory"
 - b. State examination on 6 July 1937, Berlin: "Satisfactory"
19. First appointment: Referendar on 2 August 1933.
20. Promotions: 3 February 1936: "Prokurator"
11 January 1939: "Gerichtsassessor"
1 October 1939: "Staatsanwalt"
21. Present occupation: Oberregierung- und Kriminalrat in the
[REDACTED]
22. Employment history:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1929	-	Student	Universities at Halle & Berlin
1933	-	Apprenticeship as Referendar (incl. leave of absence to work on doctorate)	Courts and Public Prosecutor's Office in District of the Oberlandesgericht in Berlin (Administrative office)
20 July 37	- 7 Nov. 37	Assistant "in höherem Justizialrat" (district attorney)	Public Prosecutor's Office, Torgau
8 Nov. 37	- 30 Nov. 37	"	Public Prosecutor's Office, Halle

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22. Employment history (con't):

15 Dec. 37 - 2 Jan. 38	Assistant "im mittleren Justizbeamten" ("Unterbeamter")	Public Prosecutor's Office, Wiesbaden
1 Oct. 38 - 31 Dec. 39	Administration of judge's office	Landgericht Regensburg
1 Feb. 39 - 2 Aug. 53	District attorney (1947- 1952 in charge of political offenses; since 1952 in charge of economic offenses of spe- cial significance)	Prosecuting anti- criticism, Itzehoe
3 Aug. 53	Division chief in the Bundeskriminalamt	BKA, Wiesbaden, Division headquarters in Bonn

other than current correspondence on subject, where he is mentioned in
CARICEL reports and in connection with his last trip to this country, we
have no substantive traces which can be identified with NSCHNEIDER.